

MULTIPLE DIES

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Users who wished to perforate large numbers of stamps often used machines containing a number of dies which perforate a strip of stamps in one strike. If these individual dies are not well made the resulting perfin's are different in shape. This can lead to the reporting of "new" unrecorded dies. Member Roy Everett has recently shown us the strip illustrated below which highlights this problem. Seen separately these could have been reported as three or four different designs, but as a strip they are identifiable as examples of multi-die perfin, no. S 121.4, Identified with Salford Corporation. There must be many examples of different designs which are really different positions from a multiple die. Members are asked to report examples of multiple pieces showing "different" perfin's.

